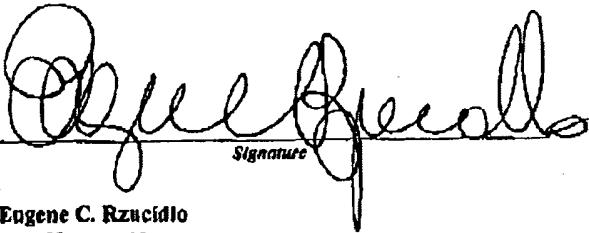


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 44342.011800		
In Re Application Of: HIRABAYAH, K. et al.					
Serial No. 09/646,135	Filing Date September 8, 2000	Examiner Whiteman, B.	Group Art Unit 1635		
Invention: REMEDIES FOR HEPATITIS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 3, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>February 3, 2004</u> until: <u>March 3, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1561					
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: February 27, 2004			
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